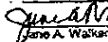


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 19, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity.
☐ a small entity.

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2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity \$165.00
☒ other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$330.00

Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$950.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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3. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$330.00.
Extension fee (if any) \$950.00.

Total Fee due \$1280.00

4. Fee Payment

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1280.00 for the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is attached.

5. Fee Deficiency

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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